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Information on Pool Operations and Regulations

1. A Local Pool means, all Fruit or Produce of like variety or grade, in like packages, shipped by the Local Association during the same period of time, shall be paid for at the same price.

2. A Valley Pool means, all Fruit or Produce of like variety or grade, in like packages, shipped by the local affiliated associations during the same period of time, shall be paid for at the same price.

3. Pools may be constituted covering any period of time desired.

4. Fruit or Produce becomes part of the Local Pool when shipped by the Association, and the Local Association is responsible to the grower for payment of the same when accepted by the Local Association.

5. Fruit or Produce becomes part of the Central Pool when shipped by the Local Associations, and the Central becomes responsible for payment to the Locals for all such Fruit or Produce when shipped. If there is an overproduction of any commodity, the Central and Locals may arrange to accept a fair proportion from each grower of the commodity in question, or they may decide to take into the Local and Central Pools the full crop of such commodity, even although they do not request immediate shipment, in which case such surplus shall automatically become the property of the Central, and they may make such disposition as is thought advisable in the interests of all concerned.

6. It is not possible to always find defects in quality when packing and inspecting. If losses occur owing to some such defect through no fault of the Local or Central, the grower will be held responsible for losses due to such imperfect condition of his crop when practicable.

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7. If the pack or grade of the Local Association is defective, and causes loss when shipped, then the Local Association shall be held responsible for same, and not the Local or Central Pools.

8. If it is found that losses occur after acceptance by the Local Association and Central, and no definite responsibility can be placed, either with the Central, Local, or grower, then such losses shall be charged to the covering pool.

9. The following shall be charged against the Central Pools:—

The Central Handling Charges
The Reserve Fund
The Brokerage, if any
The necessary assembling charges, if any
The losses, if any, as outlined in the foregoing paragraphs.

The Balance shall be remitted to the Locals.

10. The charges against the Local Pools shall be as follows:—

The Local Charges
Losses, if any, as outlined in the foregoing paragraphs.

The Balance to be remitted to the grower.

11. When pool dates have been fixed, every grower shall have the option of selecting the pool which he wishes to enter, subject to the quality of such commodity being suitable for holding. If no selection is made before certain dates to be fixed, then the commodities shall automatically enter covering pools on dates received.

12. Special pools may be arranged by the Central to suit special conditions.

13. Each member of the affiliated associations shall sign a self-continuing crop contract as between himself, the Local and Central Associations. No Local Association shall handle the crop of any shareholder who has not signed a contract before June first in each year, except by consent of the Central.

14. Each member shall furnish his Local Association with approximate crop estimates early in the season, and again later when requested.

15. Each Local Association shall forward promptly to the Central the total crop estimates of its members.

16. The Locals shall make an equal pro-rata distribution to its members of all orders received from the Central, based upon the crop estimates.

17. The Central shall endeavor to arrange for advances to growers on crop deliveries. All applications for advances must be filed with the Local Association and receive their approval before any advance can be made.

18. The Reserve Fund is a loan from the growers to the Central for working capital account. It cannot exceed 5% of the net sales in any one year. It shall be returned to the growers in three years from the end of the Central's fiscal year. The Reserve of 1913 will be returnable on January 5th, 1917. The Reserve of 1914 will be returnable on January 5th, 1918, etc.

19. Local Associations may manage their local affairs as desired, but no Local shall operate in outside territory without obtaining the consent of the Central.

20. Briefly stated, the functions of each unit are as follows:—

(1) The grower should give careful attention to everything in connection with the production of the crop, and delivery to the packing house.

(2) The Local should arrange for equitable distribution of all orders received from the Central, based on crop estimates; keep Central advised of likely ripening and movements of crop; have close supervision over grading, packing and loading of cars.

(3) The Central should arrange for the sale and distribution of the crop, based on crop estimates; collection of accounts; purchase of supplies; supervision of pack and grade and

local association operations with a view to obtaining uniformity of pack and grade and more efficient management; advances to growers through the Local; advise the Locals and growers of general crop and market conditions.

Fruit Packages—Style and Gross Weights.

	Package.	Min. Gross Weight.	Package.	Min. Gross Weight.
Strawberries			4-5 crate	30 lbs.
Red Raspberries ...	2-5 crate	20 lbs.		
White Raspberries..	2-5 "	20 "		
Black Raspberries .	2-5 "	20 "		
Logan Berries	2-5 "	20 "	4-5 "	30 "
Lawton Berries ...	2-5 "	20 "	4-5 "	30 "
Blackberries	2-5 "	20 "		
Black Currants ...	2-5 "	20 "	4-5 "	35 "
Red Currants	2-5 "	20 "	4-5 "	30 "
White Currants ...	2-5 "	20 "	4-5 "	30 "
Gooseberries			4-5 "	35 "
Cherries	4 basket	20 "		
Cherries	10-lb. flat min. face 10x11	11 "	4-5 "	35 "

	Package	Min. Gross Weight
Plums, No. 1.....	4 basket crates (papered), layered, with exception of Greengages and Damsons, min. face 6x5.....	24 lbs.
Plums, No. 2.....	4 basket crates, loose, papered	22 "
Prunes, No. 1.....	4 basket crates, papered, layered, min. face 6x5..	24 "
Prunes	4 in. Peach Box with 4 in. sides	22 "
Grapes (local)	20 lb. Peach Box	
Grapes (shipping) ...	4 basket crates	24 "

Apricots, No. 1	4 basket crates, layered, papered, min. face 6x5	21 "
Apricots, No. 2	4 basket crates, loose	19 "
Peaches	20 lb. boxes, wrapped	20 "
Apples	Export Apple box	49 "
Apples	Our standard Apple box, 18x10½x11½	49 "
Pears	Our Pear box, 18x8x11½	49 "
Crabapples	Pear box (unlined)	43 "

Vegetable Packages—Style and Gross Weights.

Tomatoes, No. 1 Ripe	4 basket crate, wrapped, max. 3x2 face	25 lbs.
Tomatoes, No. 2 Ripe	20 lb. boxes unwrapped, max. 60's	23 "
Tomatoes, Green	Pear boxes	45 "
Corn	Regular crate—Number of dozens marked end.	
Cucumbers	Peach boxes—Dozens marked end.	
Egg Plant	Cantaloupe crate and 5 in. Peach boxes—Weight marked end.	
Pepper	5 in. Peach boxes—Weight marked end.	
Cantaloupe	Regular Cantaloupe crates, sizes 36, 45, 48 and 56.	
Citron	Regular Cantaloupe crate, marked weight.	
Squash, Vegetable Marrow and Water Melon	Cabbage crates.	
Cabbage	Standard California crate.	
Onions	Crates and sacks.	
Celery	Spring Lake Special—3 doz., 4 doz.	

Celery ..... 30 lb., 40 lb. and 60 lb. boxes and California crates.
Potatoes ..... Standard sacks.
Beets, Turnips, Carrots and Parsnips.. Sacks.
String Beans and Green Peas ..... Pear box or 5 in. Peach box.

Pool Periods and Minimum Sizes.

APPLES.

The following Special List of Apples to be packed No. 1s, No. 2s, and No. 3s.

Note: B. Blush
G. Green
H.R. Half Red
R. Red
S. Striped
Y. Yellow

Summer.

Variety.	Colour.	Min. Size.
Astrachan Red	S.	200
Astrachan Stripe	S.	200
Astrachan White	Y.	200
Early Colton	S.	175
Early Harvest	Y.	200
Liveland Raspberry	S.	188
Red June	R.	175
Sweet Bough	Y.	188
Tetofsky	S.	175
Yellow Transparent	Y.	188

The above to be grouped together in 2 semi-weekly pools, 1 weekly pool, balance season pool.

Fall.

Duchess	S.	175
Gravenstein	S.	175
Jeffries	S.	175

Maiden's Blush	B.	175
Wealthy	S.	175

The above to be pooled according to variety—1 weekly pool, balance season pool.

Main Crop.		
Arkansas Black	R.	175
Baldwin	H.R.	175
Canada Baldwin	H.R.	175
Canada Red	R.	188
Cox Orange	S.	200
Delicious	S.	175
Fameuse	S.	213
Gano	R.	175
Grimes Golden	Y.	175
Hubbardson's Nonsuch	S.	175
Jonathan	H.R.	175
Kaihn of Spitz	S.	175
King David	R.	175
McIntosh Red	H.R.	175
New York Wine	S.	175
Northern Spy	S.	175
Ontario	S.	175
Rawl's Jennette	S.	175
Ribston Pippin	S.	188
Rome Beauty	S.	175
Snow	S.	213
Seek-No-Further	S.	175
Spitzenberg	R.	175
Stayman Winesap	H.R.	175
Sutton Beauty	S.	188
Wagner	H.R.	175
Winesap	R.	213
Winter Banana	Y.	175
White Winter Pearmaine	Y.	188
Yellow Newtown	Y.	188

The above to be pooled according to variety, season pools.

No. 2 Special.

The following List of Varieties to be graded No. 2 Special (which includes 1s and 2s) and No. 3s.

Aiken Red	R.	188
Alexander	S.	138
Apple of Commerce	S.	175
Babbitt	S.	175
Baxter	R.	150
Bailey Sweet	S.	163
Baltimore Red	H.R.	188
Bellefleur	Y.	175
Belle de Boscop	S.	150
Ben Davis	H.R.	175
Ben Hur	S.	175
Bethel	S.	175
Beitigheimer	S.	150
Benton County	S.	175
Bismarck	S.	175
Black Ben	R.	175
Blenheim Orange	S.	175
Black Twig	H.R.	175
Blush Pippin	Y.	188
Blue Pearmaine	S.	163
B. C. Greening	G.	175
Bottle Greening	G.	175
Bramley	S.	175
Cellini Pippin	S.	163
Chenango	S.	175
Colvert	G.	175
Colwell	G.	175
Cooper's Market	S.	175
Cranberry Pippin	S.	150
Delaware Red	R.	175
Falla Water	S.	175
Fall Pippin	G.	150
Fulton	G.	150
Geniton	S.	175
Gloria Mundi	Y.	150
Golden Russet	Y.	213
Greening	G.	150

Golden Sweet	Y.	163
Gillyflower	Y.	175
Haas	S.	188
Hyde's King	G.	163
Holland Pippin	G.	175
Iowa Blush	G.	175
Jersey Sweet	Y.	188
Keswick Codling	G.	175
King	S.	150
King of Tompkins	S.	150
Lady Apple	S.	Special
Late Transparent	Y.	188
Long Field	B.	188
Mann	G.	175
Missouri Pippin	S.	175
Milding	S.	175
Mother	H. R.	175
N. W. Greening	G.	175
Okanagan Seedling	B.	175
Okanagan Spy	S.	175
Okabena	S.	175
Paragon	S.	175
Pewaukee	S.	175
Peter	S.	175
Pippin	S.	188
Pomme Gris	Y.	175
Pringle Seedling	Y.	175
Rambo	G.	175
Red Winter Pearmaine	S.	200
Reinette (Canada)	R.	188
Red Cheek Pippin	G.	175
Rivers Early	B.	175
R. I. Greening	S.	175
Romanite Red	G.	175
Roxburgh Russet	H.R.	188
Ruby	G.	175
Salome	S.	175
Scott's Winter	S.	175
Shackleford	H.R.	188
Senator	S.	163
Stark	H.R.	175
	S.	175

St. Lawrence	S.	175
Strawberry	S.	188
Stone	S.	175
Stump	S.	175
Tolman Sweet	Y.	188
Twenty-ounce Pippin	B.	138
Titus	S.	175
Vandevere	S.	175
Vandepool Red	R.	175
Wallbridge	S.	200
Williams Early	S.	175
Williams Sweet	S.	175
White McMahon	Y.	175
Winter Stein	S.	175
Wolfe River	H.R.	138
Wismer's Dessert	S.	175
Winter St. Lawrence	S.	175
York Imperial	B.	175

The above to be grouped together. Season pool.

Crabapples—

The above to be pooled according to variety. (No Florence) ..... Season pools.

Strawberries ..... Daily first three days, 2 semi-weekly, then weekly pools.

Cherries—

Governor Wood .....
Ox Heart .....
White Heart .....
} To be grouped together, 2 semi-weekly, then weekly pools.

Early Richmond .....
Hortense .....
May Duke .....
} To be grouped together, 2 semi-weekly, then weekly pools.

Black Biggareau	To be grouped together, 2 semi-weekly, then weekly pools.
Black Republican	
Black Tartarian	
Empress Eugene	
Late Duke	
Ostheim	
Windsor	
Bings	To be grouped together, 2 semi-weekly, then weekly pools.
Centennial	
Lamberts	
Royal Ann	To be grouped together, 2 semi-weekly, then weekly pools.
Yellow Spanish	
Baldwin	To be grouped together, 2 semi-weekly, then weekly pools.
Montmorency	
English Morello	To be grouped together, 2 semi-weekly, then weekly pools.
Olivet	
Grapes— According to variety..	Season pools.
Gooseberries	Weekly pools.
Black Currants	Weekly pools.
Red Currants	Weekly pools.
White Currants	Weekly pools.
Raspberries	2 semi-weekly, balance weekly pools.
Apricots— According to variety..	2 semi-weekly, balance weekly pools.
Tomatoes	Daily to Aug. 1st, semi-weekly to Sept. 1st, balance season pools.

Peaches—

Variety.	Min. Size	
Alton	84	To be grouped together, 2 semi-weekly, 2 weekly, balance season pool.
Angle Mammoth	84	
Art Beauty	96	
Belle of Georgia	84	
Carman	84	
Champion	84	
Crosby	84	
Greenboro	90	
Imperial	96	
Mamie Ross	84	
Mountain Rose	84	
Muir	90	
Red Bird	90	
Royal George	96	
Salway	84	
Sneed	96	
Victor	90	
White Cling	84	
Yellow Cling	90	
Alexander	96	To be grouped together, 2 semi-weekly, 2 weekly, balance season pool.
Brigg's Red May	96	
Hale's Early	96	
Dewey	96	To be grouped together, 2 semi-weekly, 2 weekly, balance season pool.
Triumph	96	
Early Crawford	96	To be grouped together, season pool.
Fitzgerald	96	
Foster	96	
Late Crawford	96	Season pool.
Elberta	90	Season pool.
Yellow Free	96	To be grouped together, season pool.
Yellow St. John	96	

Plums—

Variety.	
Abundance	To be grouped together, 2 semi-weekly, 2 weekly, balance season pool.
Climax	
Emerald	
Englebert	
Grand Duke	
Maynard	
Monarch	
Moore's Arctic	
Niagara	
Petite	
Purple Gage	
Red Egg	
Royal Hative	
Shipper's Pride	
Sol d'Or	
Tenant	
Victoria	
Washington	
Wickson	
Yellowhead	
Yellow Saunders	

Black Diamond	To be pooled according to variety, 2 semi-weekly, 2 weekly, balance season pool.
Bradshaw	
Burbank	
Columbia	
Coe's Golden Drop	
Damson	
Greengage	
Imperial Gage	
Lombard	
Peach	
Pond's Seedling	
Sugar	
Tragedy	
Yellow Egg	

Prunes—	
German	To be grouped together, 2 semi-weekly, balance season pool.
Giant	
Pacific	
Silver	
Italian	2 semi-weekly, 2 weekly, balance season pool.
Pears—	
According to variety..	Season pools.
Truck Vegetables	Semi-weekly to Aug. 15th, then weekly.
Corn—	
Golden Bantam	Semi-weekly to Aug. 15th, then weekly.
Balance of varieties...	To be grouped together, semi-weekly to Aug. 15th, then weekly.
Vegetables	Daily first week, semi-weekly to Sept. 1st, then season shipping pool.

Apple Grades.

Apples No. 1.—See Special List varieties of Apples admitted. This grade shall consist of sound, clean, smooth, well-formed apples, of colour and shape characteristic of the variety. Free from insect pest, disease, blemishes, scale, scab, sunscald, dry rot, decay, fungus, watercore, physical injury, worms, worm holes, stings, spray burns, limb rub, skin puncture, and skin broken at stem.

Colour Requirements.—All red varieties 75% colour, half-red varieties 40% colour, (except Jonathans smaller than 175 for export must have 75% colour). Striped and partially red varieties 25% colour. Blush and Red Cheek varieties must have a distinctly blush or red cheek. The maximum small size is given opposite each variety.

Apples No. 2.—Packed from Special List of No. 1 Apples. This grade shall consist of sound, clean apples, not less than 90% free from disease and insect pest. No apple may show more than one of the following defects: Slight limb rub, russetting, or two small healed stings. Slight deviation from proper form may be included, but no clearly mis-shapen fruit. Broken or punctured skin will not be permitted. Sizes in this grade shall not be smaller than 213 count.

Apples No. 2 Special.—All apples not included in Special List of No. 1s to be packed under this grade orchard run. No. 3s and culls out, otherwise grade same as for No. 2.

Apples No. 3.—This grade, when used, shall consist of unwrapped apples, no smaller than 163 size. Must be free from insect pest, worm holes, or serious physical injury. No requirements as to colour. Must not be clearly immatured. Merchantable apples packed according to trade requirements.

Size Designation.—The number of apples in each box to be marked on the end. Recognised counts for standard apple boxes are as follows:—64, 72, 80, 88, 96, 100, 104, 112, 113, 125, 138, 150, 163, 175, 188, 200, 213.

Pears.—Same standard of grade as for Apples.

Size Designation.—The number of pears in each box to be marked on the end. Recognised count for standard Pear Boxes are as follows:—80, 90, 100, 110, 120, 135, 150, 165, 180, 195, 210.

Vegetable Grades.

Potatoes (Selected), White Varieties.—Maximum size one pound, minimum five ounces in weight. Free from scab, knobs, sunscald. Sound, smooth skinned, well-matured stock. All sacks to be tagged with specially printed tags.

Potatoes (Red and White).—Maximum size two pounds, minimum four ounecs in weight. Free from bad knobs, sunscald; free from scab. Matured, sound stock.

Potatoes (Red Early), Up to August 1st.—Minimum size, three ounces. Reasonably well matured, free from sunscald.

Cabbage.—Well trimmed, clean, hard heads. Danish Bald Head and Copenhagen Market varieties to be packed as such. Other varieties as Cabbage.

Onions (Crates).—Must be graded, and sound, clean, dry, good keeping stock, of uniform medium size, minimum size 2 inches diameter.

Onions (Sacks).—Sound, clean, dry stock. All very small, or coarse, large onions to be kept out.

Parsnips, Carrots, Turnips and Beets.—Must be free from splits, prongs, and no coarse, overgrown stock allowed.

Tomatoes (Ripe) No. 1.—Smooth, clean skin, free from disease or cracks. Uniform medium size. Firm shipping stock, carefully packed. Wrapped, maximum face 3x2.

Tomatoes (Ripe) No. 2.—Free from disease. May vary in size. Firm stock. Carefully packed, unwrapped. Maximum size 60s, minimum 108s.

Amounts to be Retained by Central to End of Season to Cover Cost of Operations.

FRUIT.

Apples, per box	10c
Apricots, per crate	3c
Blackberries, per crate	5c
Cherries, per crate	5c
Cherries, per 10 lb. box	3c
Crabapples, per box	10c
Currants, Black, per crate	5c
Currants, Red, per crate	5c
Currants, White, per crate	5c
Gooseberries, per crate	5c
Grapes, per crate	5c
Loganberries, per crate	5c
Nectarines, per crate	3c
Peaches, per box	2½c
Pears, per box	10c
Plums, per crate	3½c
Prunes, per box	2½c
Quinces, per crate	2½c
Raspberries, per crate	5c
Strawberries, per crate	5c
Tomatoes, per crate	5c
Tomatoes, per box	3c

VEGETABLES.

Beets, per ton	75c
Cabbage, per ton	75c
Carrots, per ton	75c
Onions, per ton	75c
Parsnips, per ton	75c
Potatoes, per ton	75c
Turnips, per ton	75c
Hay, per ton	75c

Beans, per box	5c
Celery, per lb	⅛c
Cantaloupe, per crate	10c
Cauliflower, per crate	5c
Citron, per crate	10c
Corn, per box	5c
Cucumbers, per box	5c
Egg Plant, per crate	5c
Musk Melon, per crate	10c
Peas (green), per box	5c
Peppers, per box	5c
Pumpkin, per crate	10c
Rhubarb, per box	5c
Squash, per crate	10c
Watermelon, per crate	10c
Vegetable Marrow, per crate	10c

Charges on any other commodity shipped will take the nearest class rate.